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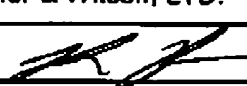
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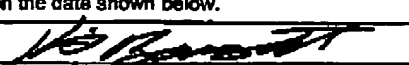
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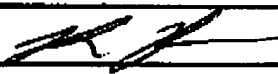
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**RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.